

**Table 2-4**  
**Actual and Forecast Washington Labor Force**

Year	Total Population	Civilian Non-Institutional Population			Labor Force			Labor Force Participation Rate		
		Total 16 & Over	Male 16 & Over	Female 16 & Over	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1970	3,413,200	2,303,700	1,101,000	1,202,700	1,417,100	na	na	61.5	na	na
1971	3,436,300	2,332,800	1,116,700	1,216,100	1,401,100	na	na	60.1	na	na
1972	3,430,300	2,365,600	1,136,400	1,229,300	1,433,600	na	na	60.6	na	na
1973	3,444,300	2,410,500	1,157,600	1,252,900	1,483,800	na	na	61.6	na	na
1974	3,508,700	2,476,800	1,189,400	1,287,300	1,528,700	na	na	61.7	na	na
1975	3,567,900	2,541,700	1,222,600	1,319,100	1,562,200	942,200	620,000	61.5	77.1	47.0
1976	3,634,900	2,617,300	1,259,700	1,357,600	1,621,400	966,100	655,300	61.9	76.7	48.3
1977	3,715,400	2,706,200	1,304,300	1,401,900	1,692,300	1,003,500	688,900	62.5	76.9	49.1
1978	3,836,200	2,821,100	1,363,500	1,457,600	1,807,800	1,067,000	740,700	64.1	78.3	50.8
1979	3,979,200	2,946,900	1,426,700	1,520,200	1,935,800	1,140,800	795,000	65.7	80.0	52.3
1980	4,132,200	3,061,000	1,479,700	1,581,200	1,984,600	1,157,200	827,400	64.8	78.2	52.3
1981	4,229,300	3,128,100	1,511,000	1,617,100	1,996,800	1,158,300	838,500	63.8	76.7	51.9
1982	4,276,500	3,166,500	1,530,300	1,636,100	2,024,500	1,160,700	863,700	63.9	75.8	52.8
1983	4,307,200	3,193,200	1,541,600	1,651,600	2,068,400	1,174,300	894,100	64.8	76.2	54.1
1984	4,354,100	3,234,100	1,561,100	1,672,900	2,050,400	1,169,300	881,100	63.4	74.9	52.7
1985	4,415,800	3,282,600	1,584,800	1,697,900	2,090,400	1,181,800	908,600	63.7	74.6	53.5
1986	4,462,200	3,330,300	1,608,900	1,721,400	2,198,500	1,220,700	977,800	66.0	75.9	56.8
1987	4,527,100	3,388,600	1,637,100	1,751,500	2,257,500	1,234,400	1,023,200	66.6	75.4	58.4
1988	4,616,900	3,454,300	1,667,800	1,786,500	2,315,800	1,247,100	1,068,700	67.0	74.8	59.8
1989	4,728,100	3,537,000	1,708,400	1,828,600	2,450,900	1,356,000	1,094,900	69.3	79.4	59.9
1990	4,866,700	3,640,500	1,763,500	1,877,000	2,537,500	1,378,100	1,159,300	69.7	78.1	61.8
1991	5,015,300	3,740,200	1,813,700	1,926,500	2,535,100	1,372,800	1,162,300	67.8	75.7	60.3
1992	5,143,600	3,834,300	1,861,900	1,972,400	2,648,200	1,431,900	1,216,200	69.1	76.9	61.7
1993	5,281,600	3,932,400	1,912,800	2,019,600	2,701,200	1,456,400	1,244,800	68.7	76.1	61.6
1994	5,384,100	4,011,500	1,952,600	2,059,000	2,716,400	1,474,800	1,241,600	67.7	75.5	60.3
1995	5,489,100	4,093,700	1,993,700	2,100,000	2,810,100	1,525,500	1,284,600	68.6	76.5	61.2
<b>FORECAST</b>										
2000	5,894,121	4,456,300	2,177,600	2,278,600	3,088,700	1,664,000	1,424,700	69.3	76.4	62.5
2005	6,237,200	4,778,500	2,340,200	2,438,300	3,322,000	1,775,100	1,546,900	69.5	75.9	63.4
2010	6,663,100	5,156,100	2,530,600	2,625,500	3,560,100	1,893,700	1,666,400	69.0	74.8	63.5
2015	7,109,900	5,496,800	2,701,800	2,795,000	3,723,400	1,982,400	1,741,000	67.7	73.4	62.3
2020	7,557,800	5,831,000	2,867,900	2,963,100	3,856,700	2,054,000	1,802,600	66.1	71.6	60.8
2025		6,234,700	3,067,500	3,167,100	4,013,600	2,138,300	1,875,300	64.4	69.7	59.2

**Notes:**

Total population is based on the October 2000 official Office of Financial Management population estimates and forecasts.

Total population estimates and forecasts are for April 1st of each year.

Estimates and forecasts of civilian non-institutional population, labor force, and labor force participation rate are based on the "annual average" concept.

Projection of the civilian non-institutional population is based on 1990 proportion of the male and female Washington population participating in the military or residing in prisons, nursing homes, and other institutions.

Labor force participation rates represent the proportion of civilian non-institutional population that is employed or unemployed based on federal Bureau of Labor Statistics definitions.